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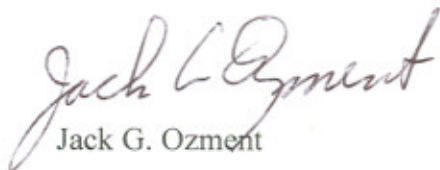
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Attn: Jeff Otteson, Director

Dear Sir:

This is to request that you/DOT please defer funding the bridges, Gravina and Knik Arm in the Draft FY 2006 – 08 STIP, and instead apply those funds to the ferry system, by funding the purchase of a replacement for the Le Conte and a new mainline vessel, and to local highway projects, i. e., the Sawmill Creek upgrade in Sitka. This highway upgrade is desperately needed in Sitka for public safety and to allow the construction of a sewer line for residents of Sawmill Creek Road.

Thank you for your consideration of this request,


Jack G. Ozment

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